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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

Application No.: 09/737,206

Title: GUIDED WAVE ELECTROOPTIC AND
ACOUSTOPTIC FILTER APPARATUS
AND METHOD

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) Examiner: Kevin C. Kianni

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the above identified Office Action, Applicants hereby respectfully
respond.

1. Office Action.

A. By way of the Office Action, claims 1-20 were subject to a restriction requirement.

2. Remarks.